

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12, 13, 16, 20 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 4, 9 and 23 follows:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) An environmental information system comprising:

a product constitution information storage means for storing product constitution information including information about ~~[[on]]~~ raw materials ~~constituting each of parts of a product;~~

a raw material environmental information storage means for storing environmental information about an amount of hazardous substance included in each of the raw materials; ~~[[and]]~~

an obtaining means for obtaining information about, raw materials which constitute a designated product; and

an integrated environmental information forming means for forming integrated environmental information including a total amount of the hazardous substance, included in the obtained raw materials which constitute the designated product. with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information about the amount of the hazardous substance for each of the raw materials.

5. (previously presented) A system according to claim 4, wherein information about the raw materials includes information about whether or not the hazardous substance as a chemical substance to be environmentally prohibited or reduced is contained.

6. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising user information storage means for storing user information, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information on the basis of the user information.

7. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a product environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about the products, wherein said integrated environmental information forming section forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the environmental information about the raw materials and the product environmental information about the products.

8. (Original) A system according to claim 7, wherein the product environmental information includes at least one of power consumption, the amount of a metal consumed, the disassembly time, and the amount of ozone generated.

9. (Original) A system according to claim 4, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product by assigning one key information item to one product.

10. (Original) A system according to claim 4, further comprising search means for searching the integrated environmental information.

11. (Original) A system according to claim 10, further comprising display means for displaying a result of a search through the integrated environmental information searched by said search means.

12.-13. (cancelled)

14.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17.-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of processing environmental information, comprising the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information about ~~[[on]]~~ raw materials ~~constituting each of parts of a product;~~

storing environmental information about an amount of hazardous substance included in each of the raw materials; ~~[[and]]~~

obtaining information about raw materials which constitute a designated product;
and

forming integrated environmental information including total amount of the hazardous substance included in the obtained raw materials which constitute the designed products. ~~with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information about the amount of the hazardous substance of each of the raw materials.~~

20. (Canceled)

21.-22. (Canceled)

23. (previously presented) A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information about on raw materials;

storing environmental information about an amount of hazardous substance

included in the raw materials; and

obtaining information about raw materials which constitute a designated product;

forming integrated environmental information including total amount of the

hazardous substance included in the obtained raw materials which constitute the designated

product with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the

environmental information about the amount of the hazardous substance of each of the raw

materials.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)